

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The present application includes pending claims 14-15. Claims 1-13 have been cancelled, and claim 14 has been amended.

In reference to the 2/3/2010 Decision on Appeal, the Board reversed the rejection of claims 14-15 (See Decision at pages 7-8 and 13). Accordingly, the Applicant has amended claim 14 so that it is now in independent form, incorporating all of the limitations of claim 1. Since claim 15 depends on claim 14, the Applicant has not amended claim 15.

The above claim amendments were also approved by Supervisory Patent Examiner Wael Fahmy, in a 4/2/2010 phone call with the undersigned attorney for Applicant.

The Applicant respectfully requests allowance of pending claims 14-15.

CONCLUSION

Based on at least the foregoing, the Applicant believes that claims 14-15 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees, the Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview, and requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Attorney at (312) 775-8176.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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